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HONG KONG, FRIDAY, MAY 15TH, 1885.

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號五十一月五英春香

PRICE \$1 PER MONTH.

## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.

May 13. IOLANI, British steamer, 381, Elwin Allison, Sydney 21st April, Moreton Bay 23rd, Coalton 25th, and Thursday Island 30th. Coals.—ARNHOLD, KABERG & Co.

May 14. CHINTUNG, American steamer, 655, Winsor, Newchung 7th May, Beans.—

RUSSELL & Co.

May 14. POLYKONTINA, German str., 1,056, R. Behm, Yohohua via Hioo 8th May, Ge-

nova—SIEMSEN & Co.

May 14. AMOR, British steamer, 814, D'Urville, Shanghai 10th May, General—SIEMSEN & Co.

May 14. DANUBE, British steamer, 501, J. Newton, Bangkok 7th May, Rice and General—YUEN FAT HONG.

May 14. JAMES G. PENDLETON, American bark, 885, F. F. Colcord, Novasdale 28th March, Coal—CAPTAIN.

May 14. FORTIN, British steamer, 339, G. Westoby, Tamsui 11th May, Amoy 12th, and Swatow 13th, General—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

May 14. ENRY, Spanish steamer, 249, F. Blasco, from Whampoa General—BEMEDES & Co.

May 14. ANGOLO-INDIAN, British bark, 444, Th. Richter, Haiphong 4th May, Rice—PUT-

TAN & Co.

May 14. CLARA, German steamer, Singapore 8th May, General—MILCHSAS & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

14th MAY.

Greyhound, British str., for Hoikow.

Rachel, British str., for Takao.

Iolan, British str., for Shanghai.

Kranglee, British str., for Saigon.

DEPARTURES.

May 14. YANGTSE, French frigate, for Europe.

May 14. KONG HENG, British str., for Heilow.

May 14. MERIDIAN, Siamese str., for Shanghai.

May 14. THIOPHIA, British str., for S. Francisco.

May 14. J. V. TROOP, British ship, for Iloilo.

May 14. CHANDERNAGOR, British bark, for Whampoa.

May 14. DUCHAPPART, French cruiser, for Pescadores.

May 7. DONA ESTEPHANIA, Portuguese corv., for Macao.

May 14. NASSINO, British str., for Shanghai.

May 14. AMOR, British str., for Whampoa.

### PASSENGERS.

#### ARRIVED.

Per Iolan, str., from Sydney, to—38 China.

Per Polykonia, str., from Yokohama via Hioo—Lieutenant Mudd, and Mr. M. Ostermeyer.

Per Fokin, str., from Tamsui, to—Messrs. Howard, Noller, and Azevedo, and 173 Chinese.

Per Amoy, str., from Shanghai—Mr. Lang, Captain Roberts, Messrs. Davey and Alton, and Capt. W. C. Williams.

Per Banke, str., from Bangkok—11 Chinese.

#### DEPARTED.

Per M. M. Mr. Yong, from Hongkong—

One Chinese—for Singapore.

Messrs. Howlett and C. Germain, For Colombo—Two Chinese. For Marseilles—Mr. and Mrs. José d'Olivera Magalhaes and child.

Mr. and Mrs. Horrocks and child, Mr. and Mrs. Sprung, 2 children and 2 servants. Miss Marie Fourrier, Messrs. Thivierge, Rose, McAlpin, J. W. Sterling, J. Sjogren, John D. Passmore, and Capt. W. C. Williams. For Port Said—Mr. J. Martin, For Marseilles—Messrs. E. Sunthars and Caillet.

#### REPORTS.

The German steamer Polykonia reports from Yokohama via Hioo on the 8th May, and had variable winds and moderate sea.

The British steamer Donar reports left Bangkoo at 4.30 p.m. of the 7th May, and had light wind and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Amoy reports left Shanghai on the 10th May, and had light N.E. wind, cloudy and full weather throughout; Southerly wind from Braker Point to port.

The British steamer Iolan reports left Sydney on the 21st April, Moreton Bay 23rd, Coalton 25th, and Thursday Island 26th. Experienced strong Southerly gales leaving Sydney and continued to Cape Byron; after part of voyage had light variable winds and fine weather.

The British steamer Polykonia reports from Tamsui to Amoy had strong N.W. wind, high tide, and rainy weather. From Amoy to Swatow moderate winds and fine weather. From Swatow to port light variable winds, dull and cloudy weather with occasional showers of rain. In Amoy str. Duxbury. In Swatow strs. Kung-pai, Yang-ching, and Glenfalloch.

VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.

(For last Mail's Advice.)

Vesca (s.) Manila Mar. 19

Nector (s.) Shanghai Mar. 20

Alex (s.) Shanghai Mar. 21

Bonny (s.) Hongkong Mar. 22

Polar (s.) Hongkong Mar. 23

Glenco (s.) Shanghai Mar. 29

Achilles (s.) Shanghai Mar. 30

#### NOTICES OF FIRMS.

##### NOTICE.

DURING Mr. FREDERICK DODD WELL'S Absence, Mr. THOMAS MASTERS DERMER will take Charge of our Business here, and Sign our Firm/for Procurement.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, 9th May, 1885. [893]

##### NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself in CANTON and MACAO as TEA INSPECTOR & GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT under the Style and Title of E. W. MITCHELL & Co.

EDWARD W. MITCHELL. Canton, 10th April 1885. [769]

##### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of

MR. FRANK LEYBURN in our Firm

CEASED on 30th ultimo.

Mr. CHARLES PYE has This Day been authorized to Sign our Firm for Preparation, ODELL & LEYBURN.

Fecow, 1st May, 1885. [888]

##### NOTICE.

MR. FRANK LEYBURN is admitted a

PARTNER in our Firm at Amoy and Foochow.

FRANK PEARLON, Penang Mar. 23

Antwerp, Antwerp via H'burg, Mar. 23

Gordon Castle (s.) London Mar. 31

Annie H. Smith Cardiff Mar. 31

Oxfordshire (s.) London Apr. 1

##### NOTICE.

J. AND R. TENNENT ALES and

DAVID CONRAN'S BEERS

Merchant Navy

Long Elk CANVAS

Crown ARNHOLD, KABERG & Co.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1887. [19]

##### NOTICE.

NATURAL GERMAN SELTZER WATER.

Bottled at the Seitzer Spring near Gross Kar., in Ossig's 3 Decau Plate, 83 per Case.

PUETAU & Co.—Sales Agents.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1885. [894]

##### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of

MR. JAMES CAMPBELL WARD

LAW is off Fifth Avenue on 31st December,

1884.

T. A. TAIT & Co.

##### NOTICE.

SHERRY, Selected White Seal and Amoy.

These Sherrys are also shipped in 4-

INVALID'S PORT WINE.

SCOTCH WHISKY from Liqueur oil.

COGNAC, Four Stars, Three Stars, Two Stars

Prices on application to either of our Agents.

FRASER, LOW & Co.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1885. [893]

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Kids in the country, and the outlook for tarts and merchants alike is encouraging. The manufacture of straw braid is extending into new regions, and the quantity now produced is so large that the price of conveying it to Cheltenham has considerably increased. It may add to the safety of the R. P. G. that the bill of the Treaty of 1870, surviving in part, that it has will probably be considered at Cheltenham on or about the 1st July.—*N. C. Daily News.*

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are from Australian papers brought on by the steamer *Jotan*, which arrived here yesterday morning:

## THE PACIFIC COMMISSION.

LONDON, 7th April. A telegram has been received by the Secretary of State for War from General Graham, in which he states that on Saturday last the New South Wales Contingent, under the command of Colonel J. C. M. Macmillan, will sail on the 10th instant for the colony of Tasmania, the route being the most difficult pass, and the journey would take nine hours. General Graham states that their behaviour was excellent.

## PROUING TORPEDOES IN GERMANY.

LONDON, 8th April. The joint Anglo-German commission, consisting of Dr. Keane and the Hon. J. B. Thorburn, have brought to an end their inquiry into the German claims in Fiji, and the commissioners are now preparing their report. It is understood that there is only a slight divergence of views between them.

## LONDON, 9th April.

With regard to the German claims in Fiji, it is believed that Sahl alone will receive a small compensation.

The Pacific Commission will bring up its report next week. It is believed that the commissioners have agreed on all points except with regard to Samoa. It is likely that they will advocate the absolute suppression of the sale of arms, explosive alcohol, and a uniform control of the labour trade.

## DEATH OF GENERAL CALDWELL.

LONDON, 9th April. The death is announced of General Von Falkenstein, a prominent German General, aged 88 years.

ARTILLERY OFFICERS FOR QUEENSLAND.

LONDON, 9th April. Captain Graves has been selected to command the Queen's Artillery.

## THE ORIENTAL BANK.

The shareholders of the Old Oriental Company are forming a company with a capital of £200,000 to purchase the assets of the bank.

## Brisbane, 24th April.

A sum of £1,500,000 which was paid as a dividend by the defunct Oriental Bank has been deposited with the New Oriental Bank.

## THE SENDING OF RECRUITMENTS TO NEW CALEDONIA.

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## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

## INTIMATIONS.

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CHOICE PORCELAIN WARE, DINNER  
AND DESSERT SERVICES,  
HAND-PAINTED TEA AND BREAKFAST SETS,  
CURIOS, FURNITURE, &c., &c.  
CASSUMBOY,  
Opposite City Hall.

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AGENHOLD, KARBERG, & CO.  
Hongkong, January, 1885.

Quotations are—  
Malwa (New)..... \$540 per picul, allowing  
of 200 lbs. per picul.  
Malwa (Old)..... \$560 per picul, allowing  
of 150 lbs. per picul.  
Patis (New)..... \$671 per cwt.  
Buncra (New)..... \$624  
Buncra (Old)..... \$571

**E**XCHANGE.

ON LONDON—  
Bank Bills on demand..... \$611  
Bank Bills at 30 days' sight..... \$611  
Bank Bills at 4 months' sight..... \$611  
Credits, at 4 months' sight..... \$611  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months'  
sight..... \$611

ON PARIS—  
Bank Bills on demand..... \$447  
Credits, of 4 months' sight..... \$454  
ON BORDEAUX—Bank 3 days' sight..... \$92  
ON CALCUTTA—Bank 3 days' sight..... \$22  
ON SHANGHAI—  
Bank, sight..... \$724  
Private 30 days' sight..... \$731

**S**TATES.

Banks—Sales have been made at 144 per cent. each and at 145 per cent. for the end of the month.

Docks—Further sales of Docks have taken place at 90 per cent. cash.

**C**HINA FIRMS—Sales are reported at \$369 and \$70 per share cash.

**H**ONGKONG FIRMS—There are buyers at \$345 per share cash.

Quotations are—  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—144  
per cent. premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—  
\$460 per share.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—  
\$84 per share.

North China Insurance—Tls. 300 per share.

Kangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 130 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$185 per share.

On The Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share.

Canton Insurance Office, Limited—\$30 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—  
\$345 per share.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—  
\$70 per share buyers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—50 per cent. premium.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamship Co.'s Shares—\$40 per share premium.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—  
30 per cent. discount.

China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited—  
45 per cent. discount.

Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—5 per cent. discount.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$90 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$160 per share.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$100 per share.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—  
nominal.

Lung Yen Refining Company, Limited—\$60 per share.

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$10 per share.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—  
\$18 per share.

Pearl Tin Mining and Smelting Company—  
\$40 per share.

Swatow Tin Mining Company—\$18 per share.

Swatow Tin Manufacturing Company—Tls. 30 per share.

Hongkong Rose Manufacturing Company, Li-  
mited—\$37 per share.

Chinese Imperial Lees of 1881—4 per cent. dis-

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(See Meteorological Register.)

May 1st.

Thermometer—54° F.

Barometer—1012.1 mm.

Temperature—72° F.

Barometer—1012.0 mm.